



VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) AND 1.27(b) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR) #3

Applicant/Patentee: Darryl Scott Burkett	Atty Docket No.: RIV6172P0010US
Serial/Patent Number: 09/644,923	Filed/Issued: August 23, 2000
For: TRAILER-MOUNTED CRANE APPARATUS	

As a below named inventor, I hereby state that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled: TRAILER-MOUNTED CRANE APPARATUS described in:

the specification filed herewith the application identified above the patent identified above

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 C.F.R. 1.28(b))

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted After Initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16(a)) required		Application Number: RIV6172P0010US
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My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **TRAILER-MOUNTED CRANE APPARATUS**, the specification of which:

is attached hereto; or

was filed on August 23, 2000
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 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information to the Patent and Trademark Office known to me to be material to patentability of this application, as defined in 37 CFR. 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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